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No. F.28-2/52-G.3.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952 (V of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following adaptations and modifications in the Statutes of the Delhi University, namely:—

"In the said Statutes-

- 1. For Statutes 2 to 11, the following Statutes shall be substituted, namely:—
- "2. (1) The Court shall consist of the following persons, namely:—

Ex-officio Members

- (i) Chancellor;
- (ii) Pro-Chancellor;
- (iii) Vice-Chancellor;
- (iv) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
- (v) Treasurer;
- (vi) All former Vice-Chancellors;
- (vii) Librarian; and
- (viii) Proctor.

Representatives of Departments and Colleges

- (ix) Heads of Departments of Studies;
- (x) Principals of Colleges; and
- (xi) Professors who are not Heads of Departments.

 Representatives of University teachers other than

 Professors.
 - (xii) (a) Two Readers, by rotation according to seniority, who shall be members for a term of three years.
 - (b) Five Lecturers, by rotation according to seniority, who shall be members for a term of three years.
 - (xiii) Ten representatives to be elected by the Alumni (Old Boys) Association.

Persons representing learned professions and Industry and Commerce

- (xiv) Not more than ten persons representing the learned professions to be elected by the Court of whom at least three shall be persons residing outside the State of Delhi;
- (xv) Not more than six persons representing industry and Commerce, to be elected by the Court.

Representatives of Legislatures

- (xvi) Three representatives of Parliament, two to be elected by the House of the People, in such manner as the Hon'ble the Speaker may direct and one to be elected by the Council of States in such manner as the Chairman of the Council may direct;
- (xvii) Two representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Delhi to be elected by the Assembly in such manner as the Hon'ble the Speaker may direct.

Nominated members

- (xviii) (a) Not more than five persons to be nominated by the Visitor;
- (b) One person to be nominated by the Chief Rector; and
- (c) Not more than two persons to be nominated by the Chancellor:
- Provided that no employee of the University or of a recognised College or institution shall be eligible to be a member under any of the items (xiii), (xiv), (xv), (xvi), (xvii) or (xviii).
- (2) If any body of persons entitled to elect a member fails to do so within the time prescribed by the Court, the Court may appoint as member any person whom that body of persons could have elected as a member:

Provided that in the case of the first elections to the Court after the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952 the powers conferred upon the Court by this clause shall be exercisable by the Executive Council.

- (3) Save as otherwise expressly provided, a member of the Court shall hold office for a period of five years.
- (4) The method of election of members shall be as said down in the Ordinances.
- "3. An annual meeting of the Court shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Executive Council, unless some other date has been fixed by the Court in respect of any year. At such annual meeting, any vacancies among the officers of the University or among the members of the Court or the Executive Council or the Finance Committee which ought to be filled by the Court shall be so filled up.
- "4. A report of the working of the University during the previous year, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure, the balance sheet, as audited, and the fluorical estimates shall be presented to the Court at its annual meeting.
- "5. (1) The Executive Council shall consist of the following persons, namely:—
 - (i) Vice-Chancellor;
 - Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
 - (iii) Treasurer;

- (iv) Two Deans, by rotation according to seniority from among those who are not Principals of Colleges;
- (v) Principals of four Colleges, including at least one Principal of a Women's College, to be members by rotation according to seniority, for a period of two years;
- (vi) Proctor;
- (vii) Four persons, none of whom shall be an employee of the University or of a recognised College or institution, elected by the Court from among its members, at least one of those so elected being a member of the Alumni (Old Boys) Association:
- Provided that until such persons are elected by the Court their places shall be filled by persons nominated by the Visitor;
- (viii) Two persons nominated by the Visitor;
- (ix) One person nominated by the Chief Rector; and
- (x) One person nominated by the Chancellor.
- (2) Members of the Executive Council referred to in items (vii), (viii), (ix) and (x) of clause (1) of this Statute shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (3) Eight members of the Executive Council shall form a quorum.
- "6. (1) The Executive Council shall, subject to the control of the Court, have the management and administration of the revenue and property of the University and the conduct of all administrative affairs of the University not otherwise provided for.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances, the Executive Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:—
 - (i) to appoint, from time to time, the Registrar, Librarian, Principals of Colleges and Institutions established by the University and such Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other members of the teaching staff as may be necessary on the recommendation of Selection Committees constituted for the purpose:
 - Provided that no action shall be taken by the Executive Council in respect of the number, qualifications and the emoluments of teachers otherwise than after consideration of the recommendations of the Academic Council;
 - (ii) to appoint members of the administrative staff or to delegate the power of appointment to such authority or authorities or officer or officers as the Executive Council may, from time to time, by resolution, either generally or specially direct;
 - (iii) to grant leave of absence to any officer of the University, other than the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor, and to make the necessary arrangements for the discharge of the functions of such officer during his absence;
 - (iv) to manage and regulate the finances, accounts, investments, property, business and all other administrative affairs of the University and, for that purpose to appoint such agents as it may think fit;

- (v) to invest any money belonging to the University, including any unapplied income, in such stocks, funds, shares or securities as it may from time to time, think fit, or in the purchase of immovable property in India, with the like power of varying such investments from time to time;
- (vi) to transfer or accept transfers of any movable or immovable property on behalf of the University;
- (vii) to provide the buildings, premises, furniture and apparatus and other means needed for carrying on the work of the University;
- (viii) to enter into, vary, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the University;
- (ix) to entertain, adjudicate upon, and, if it thinks fit, to redress any grievances of the officers of the University, the teaching staff, the students and the University's servants, who may, for any reason, feel aggrieved, otherwise than by an act of the Court;
- (x) to appoint Examiners and Moderators and, if necessary, to remove them, and to fix their fees, emoluments and travelling and other allowances, after consulting the Academic Council:
- (xi) to select a Common Seal for the University and provide for the custody and use of the Seal;
- (xii) to make such special arrangements as may be necessary for the residence and discipline of women students, after consulting the Advisory Board of Women's Education the establishment and functions of which are to be prescribed by the Ordinances; and
- (xiii) to exercise such other powers and to perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by the Act or the Statutes.
- "7. (1) The Academic Council shall consist of the following members namely:—
 - Vice-Chancellor;
 - (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
 - (iii) Heads of Departments of Studies:
 - (iv) Professors other than Heads of Departments of Studies;
 - (v) Principals of Colleges other than Heads of Departments;
 - (vi) Librarian;
 - (vii) Proctor;
 - (viii) Four teachers of the University elected from amongst themselves by the teachers, other than those falling under items (i) to (v):
 - Provided that at least one such teacher shall be a Reader and at least one a Lecturer:
 - (ix) Four persons, not being employees of the University or of a recognised College or institution, co-opted by the Academic Council for their special knowledge:
 - Provided that the total number of members under items (i) to (viii) shall not exceed 45 and, in case the number so exceeds, the number of members under each of the items (iv) and (v) shall be reduced in

the proportion which the total number of Professors (other than Heads of Departments of Studies) and Principals of Colleges (other than Heads of Departments) bears to the number 45 minus the number of seats filled or to be filled under the other items.

Explanation.—(i) In any case where the aforesaid proviso applies, the Professors and Principals shall hold office in rotation according to seniority.

- (ii) In calculating the number of Professors and Principals who shall be members of the Academic Council under the aforesald proviso, any fraction shall be ignored.
- (2) All members of the Academic Council other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (3) Twenty members of the Academic Council shall form a quorum.
- "8. Subject to the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances the Academic Council shall, in addition to all other powers vested in it, have the following powers, namely:—
 - (i) to report on any matter referred to or delegated to it by the Court or the Executive Council;
 - (ii) to make recommendations to the Executive Council with regard to—
 - (a) the creation of teaching posts in the University and Colleges maintained by the University and the abolition thereof; and
 - (b) the classification of the posts referred to in sub-item (a) and their emoluments and the duties attached thereto;
 - (iii) to formulate and modify or revise schemes for the organisation of Faculties, and to assign to such Faculties their respective subjects and also to report to the Executive Council as to the expediency of the abolition or sub-division of any Faculty or the combination of one Faculty with another;
 - (iv) to make special arrangements, if any, for the teaching of women students and for prescribing for them special courses of study, after consulting the Advisory Board of Women's Education:
 - (v) to make arrangements for the instruction and examination of persons not being members of the University as may be necessary;
 - (vi) to promote research within the University, and to require, from time to time, reports on such research;
 - (vii) to consider proposals submitted by 'he Faculties;
 - (viii) to appoint Committees for admission to the University;
 - (ix) to recognise diplomas and degrees of other Universities and institutions and to determine their corresponding value in relation to the diplomas and degrees of the Delhi University.

- (x) to fix, subject to any conditions accepted by the Court, the time, mode and conditions of competition for Fellowships, Scholarships, and other prizes, and to award the same;
- (xi) to make recommendations to the Executive Council in regard to the appointment of Examiners and, if necessary, their removal and the fixation of their fees, emoluments and travelling and other expenses;
- (xii) to make arrangements for the conduct of examinations and to fix dates for holding them:
- (xiii) to appoint, whenever necessary, Inspectors or Boards of Inspectors for inspecting Colleges, applying for admission to the privileges of the University:
- (xiv) to declare the results of the various University examinations, or to appoint Committees or officers to do so, and to make recommendations regarding the conferment or grant of degrees, honours, diplomas, licences, titles and marks of honour;
- (xv) to award stipends scholarships, medals and prizes and to make other awards, in accordance with the Ordinances and such other conditions as may be attached to the awards;
- (xvi) to publish lists of prescribed or recommended textbooks and to publish syllabuses of the prescribed courses of study;
- (xvii) to prepare such forms and registers as are from time to time prescribed by the Ordinances; and
- (xviii) to perform, in relation to academic matters, all such duties and to do all such acts as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances".
- "9. (1) The University will have such Faculties as may be prescribed by these Statutes:

Provided that all Faculties which have been established in accordance with the Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances as in force immediately before the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952, shall be deemed to have been established in accordance with these Statutes.

- (2) (a) Each Faculty shall consist of such Departments of Studies as may be assigned to it by the Ordinances;
- (b) No Department shall be established or abolished except by the Statutes:

Provided that all Departments which have been established in accordance with the Act, the Statutes or the Ordinances as in force immediately before the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952 shall be deemed to be Departments established by these Statutes;

- (c) Each Department shall consist of the following members, namely:—
 - (i) Teachers of the Department;
 - (ii) Persons appointed to conduct research in the Department;

- (iii) Dean of the Faculty or Deans of the Faculties concerned;
- (iv) Honorary Professors, if any, attached to the Department;
- (v) Such other persons as may be members of the Department in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances.
- (d) Each Department shall have a Head who may be a Professor or, if there is no Professor, a Reader and whose duties and functions and terms and conditions of appointment shall be prescribed by the Ordinances:

Provided that if there are more Professors or, as the case may be Readers than one in any Department, no person shall be appointed to be the Head of any Department except in accordance with the provisions made in respect thereof by the Ordinances:

Provided further that if there is no Professor or Reader in a Department, the Dean of the Faculty concerned shall act as the Head of that Department.

- (3) Each Faculty shall consist of the following members, namely:—
 - (i) Dean of the Faculty;
 - (ii) Heads of Departments of Studies in the Faculty;
 - (jii) All Professors in the Faculty;
 - (iv) One Reader and one Lecturer, by rotation according to seniority, from each Department in the Faculty;
 - (v) One teacher concerned, by rotation according to seniority, from each College:
 - Provided that the College provides instruction in any of the subjects assigned to the Faculty;
 - (vi) Persons not connected with the University and having expert knowledge of the subject or subjects concerned coopted by the Faculty, not more than one for each Department of the Faculty;
 - (vii) Five members elected by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of any subject assigned to the Faculty or of any allied branch of knowledge.
- (4) All members of a Faculty, other than ex-officio members, shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (5) The conduct of the meetings of a Faculty and the quorum required for each Faculty shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- "10. Faculties shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by these Statutes and the Ordinances and shall, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees of Courses and Studies in different branches of knowledge as may be prescribed by the Ordinances. They shall also consider and make such recommendations to the Academic Council on any question pertaining to their respective spheres of work as may appear to them necessary or on any matter referred to them by the Academic Council.
- "10.A The Finance Committee shall consist of the following members, namely:—
 - Vice-Chancellor (Chairman);

- (ii) Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;
- (iii) Two persons nominated by the Visitor;
- (iv) Two persons, who are not employees of the University or of a recognised College or institution, elected by the Court, at least one of whom shall be a person who is not a member of the Executive Council;
- (v) Treasurer (Convener).
- (2) Three members of the Finance Committee shall form a quorum.
- (3) All members of the Finance Committee, other than *ex-officio* members, shall hold office for a term of three years.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside at the meetings of the Finance Committee. In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Treasurer shall preside at a meeting thereof.
- (5) A member of the Finance Committee shall have the right to record a minute of dissent if he dissents from his colleagues.
- (6) The Finance Committee shall meet at least twice every year to examine accounts and to scrutinize proposals for expenditure.
- (7) The annual accounts and the financial estimates of the University prepared by the Treasurer shall be laid before the Finance Committee for consideration and comments and thereafter submitted to the Executive Council for approval.
- (8) The Finance Committee shall fix limits for the total recurring expenditure and the total non-recurring expenditure for the year, based on the income and resources of the University (which, in the case of productive works, may include the proceeds of loans). No expenditure shall be incurred by the University in excess of the limits so fixed.
- (9) No expenditure other than that provided for in the budget shall be incurred by the University without the approval of the Finance Committee.
- "11. Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Statutes, any Authority of the University may, from time to time, appoint such and so many standing committees or sub-committees or boards as it may deem fit and may, if it deems fit, appoint to them persons who are not members of such Authority. Such committees and boards may deal with any subject delegated to them, subject to subsequent confirmation by the Authority appointing them.
- "11A. The Visitor may, on his own motion, or on the recommendation of the Court, appoint such persons as he may think fit to be the Rectors of the University.
- "11B. (1) The Chancellor shall be elected by the Court.
- (2) The Chancellor shall hold office for a period of three years:

Provided that, notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of three years, he shall continue to hold office until the election of his successor at the next annual meeting of the Court.

(3) In the case of a casual vacancy in the office of the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor shall exercise the functions of the Chancellor until a new Chancellor is elected

- "11C (1) The Chancellor shall, by virtue of his office, be the head of the University.
- (2) The Chancellor shall, if present, preside at the convocation of the University for conferring degrees and at all meetings of the Court.
- "11D (1) The Pro-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court.
- (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of three years:

Provided that, notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of three years, he shall continue to hold office until the election of his successor at the next annual meeting of the Court.

(3) A casual vacancy in the office of the Pro-Chancellor shall be filled by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Executive Council.

The person so appointed shall hold office until the election of his successor at the next annual meetings of the Court.

- "11E. In the absence of the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, if present, shall preside at a meeting of the Court.
- "11F. The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Visitor from a panel of not less than three persons selected by a Committee as constituted under clause (2)
- (2) The Committee referred to in clause (1) shall consist of three persons two of whom shall be persons not connected with the University or a recognised College or institution, nominated by the Executive Council and one person nominated by the Visitor. The Visitor shall appoint one of the three persons to be the Chairman of the Committee:

Provided that, if the Visitor does not approve of any of the persons so recommended he may call for fresh recommendations.

- (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time salaried officer of the University.
- (4) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years and shall not be eligible for reappointment:

Provided that, notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of five years, he shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office:

Provided further that the Visitor may direct that a Vice-Chancellor, whose term of office has expired, shall continue in office for such period, not exceeding one year, as may be specified in the direction.

- (5) The emoluments and the other terms and conditions of service of the Vice-Chancellor shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (6) In the case of a casual vacancy in the office of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, shall, until the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor, perform the functions of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided that if there is no Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar shall carry on the current duties of the office of the Vice-Chancellor, and take action under item (g) of clause (3) of Statute 11 K.

"11.G (1) The Vice-Chanecllor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the University and shall take rank in the University next to the Pro-Chancellor He shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the

Executive Council, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee, and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor, preside at the convocation to confer degrees. In the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, he shall also preside at the meetings of the Court. He shall be entitled to be present at and to address any meeting of any authority or other body of the University but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of such authority or body.

- (2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances and the Regulations are duly observed, and he shall have all powers necessary for that purpose.
- (3) He shall have the power of convening meetings of the Court, the Executive Council and the Academic Council and shall perform all such acts as may be necessary to carry out or further the provisions of the Act, the Statutes and the Ordinances.
- (4) If, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, any emergency has arisen which requires that immediate action should be taken, the Vice-Chancellor shall take such action as he deems necessary and shall report the same for confirmation at the next meeting to the authority which, in the ordinary course, would have dealt with the matter:

Provided that if the action taken by the Vice-Chancellor is not approved by the authority concerned he may refer the matter to the Visitor whose decision thereon shall be final:

Provided further that where any such action taken by the Vice-Chancellor affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer, within thirty days from the date on which he receives notice of such action, an appeal to the Executive Council.

- (5) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University and shall give effect to the decisions of the Authorities of the University.
- "11. H(1) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if the Executive Council decides that there should be one, shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and on such terms as may be laid down in the Ordinances:

Provided that where the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor is not accepted by the Executive Council, the matter shall be referred to the Visitor who may either appoint the person recommended by the Vice-Chancellor or ask the Vice-Chancellor to recommend another person to the Executive Council.

(2) The term of office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall ordinarily be coterminous with the office of the Vice-Chancellor:

Provided that, notwithstanding the expiry of the term of his office, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall continue in office until his successor is appointed and enters upon his office.

- (3) On the expiry of the term of his office the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall be eligible for reappointment.
- (4) The Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in all matters, administrative and academic, including the discipline of the students and in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor shall have and exercise all the functions and powers of the Vice-Chancellor.

- "11 J(1) The Treasurer shall be elected by the Court from among a panel of three persons nominated by the Executive Council, and the election shall be subject to the approval of the Visitor. He shall hold office for a term of five years.
- (2) He shall be an ex-officio member of the Court and the Executive Council.
- (3) A casual vacancy in the office of the Treasurer shall be filled by the Executive Council. The person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office until the election of his successor at the next annual meeting of the Court.
- (4) The Treasurer shall exercise general supervision over the funds of the University and shall advise it as regards its financial policy.
 - (5) The Treasurer shall: -
 - (a) subject to the control of the Executive Counci!, manage the property and investments of the University and be responsible for the preparation of the annual accounts and the financial estimates and for their presentation to the Executive Council and the Court;
 - (b) subject to the powers of the Executive Council be responsible for seeing that all monies are expended on the purpose for which they are granted or allotted;
 - (c) sign all contracts made on behalf of the University;
 - (d) convene meetings of the Finance Committee;
 - (e) exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (6) The receipt of the Treasurer or of the person or persons duly authorised in this behalf by the Executive Council for any money payable to the University shall be sufficient discharge for the same.
- "11. K(1) The Registrar shall be appointed by the Executive Council and shall be a whole-time officer of the University. The terms and conditions of service of the Registrar shall be such as may be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (2) The Registrar shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee and the Faculties, but shall not be deemed to be a member of any of these Authorities.
 - (3) It shall be the duty of the Registrar-
 - (a) to be custodian of the records, Common Seal and such other property of the University as the Executive Council shall commit to his charge;
 - (b) to issue all notices convening meetings of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, the Faculties, the Boards of studies, the Boards of Examiners and of any Committees appointed by the Authorities of the University;
 - (c) to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council, the Finance Committee, the Faculties and any Committees appointed by the Authorities of the University;

- (d) to conduct the official correspondence of the Court, the Executive Council and the Academia Council;
- (e) to arrange for and superintend the examinations of the University;
- (f) to supply to the Visitor copies of the agendas of the meetings of the Authorities of the University as soon as they are issued and the minutes of meetings of Authorities, ordinarily within a month of the holding of the meeting;
- (g) in an emergency, when neither the Vice-Chancellor nor the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is able to act, to call a meeting of the Executive Council forthwith and to take its directions for the carrying on of the work of the University; and
- (h) to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, be assigned to him by the Executive Council.

"11L. The following persons in the service of the University are hereby declared to be officers of the University:—

- (1) Librarian; and
- (2) Proctor."
- 3. In Statute 12-
- (a) The following new clause (1) shall be inserted at the commencement, the existing clauses (1), (2) and (3) being re-numbered as (2), (3) and (4), namely:—
 - "(1) Every Head of a Department of Studies who is a Professor shall, by rotation according to seniority for a period of 2 years, act as the Dean of the Faculty:
 - Provided that if in any Faculty there is no Professor, the senior-most Reader shall act as the Dean and if there is no Reader the Vice-Chancellor or the Pro-Vice-Chancellor is so designated by the Vice-Chancellor, shall act as the Dean."
- (b) In clause (2) as so re-numbered, the words, "He shall hold office for 3 years." shall be omitted.
- (c) In clauses (3) and (4) as so re-numbered, for the word "He" occurring at the commencement, the words "The Dean" shall be substituted.
- (d) In clause (4) as so re-numbered, after the word "vote" the word "thereat" shall be inserted.
- 3. After Statute 12, the following Statutes shall be inserted, namely:—
- "12A. The Librarian shall be appointed by the Executive Council and shall be a whole-time officer of the University. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by these Statutes or as may, subject to these Statutes, be assigned to him by the Executive Council.
- "12B. The Proctor shall be appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties in respect of the maintenance of discipline among students, as may be assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor. The Proctor shall hold office for a term of two years."

4. In Statute 13, the following shall be added at the end, namely:—

"The Warden shall hold office for a period of two years."

- 5. (1) Statute 14 shall be re-numbered as clause (1) thereof, and in the clause as so re-numbered for the words "Every student" the words "Every undergraduate student" shall be substituted.
- (2) After the clause as so re-numbered the following clause shall be added, namely:—
 - (2) "Provision for tutorial help to, and disciplinary supervision of, post-graduate students shall be made by the Ordinances."
- 6. In clause (2) of Statute 16, the words "present at any meeting" shall be omitted.
- 7. For Statutes 17, 18 and 19, the following Statutes shall be substituted namely:—
- "17. (1) Teachers of the University shall be of two classes namely:—
 - (i) Appointed teachers of the University; and
 - (ii) Recognised teachers of the University.
- (2) "Appointed teachers of the University" shall be either-
 - (a) servants of the University paid by the University and appointed by the Executive Council as Professors, Readers or Lecturers or otherwise as teachers of the University, or
 - (b) persons appointed by the Executive Council as Honorary Professors, Readers or Lecturers or otherwise as teachers of the University.
 - (3) "Recognised teachers of the University" shall be-
 - (a) members of the staff of a recognised College of the University, or
 - (b) members of the staff of a recognised institution which provides graduate and post-graduate courses of study approved by the University:
 - Provided that no such member of the staff of a recognised College or institution shall be deemed to be a recognised teacher unless—
 - (a) he is recognised by the Executive Council
 as a Professor, Reader or in any other
 capacity as a teacher of the University; and
 - (b) his teaching in his own college or institution relating to graduate and post-graduate courses is approved by the University.
- "18. (1) The qualifications of recognised teachers of the University shall be such as may be determined by the Ordinances.
- (2) All applications for the recognition of teachers of the University shall be made in such manner as may be laid down by the Regulations made by the Executive Council in that behalf.
- (3) The period of recognition of a teacher of the University as Professor or Reader shall be determined by Ordinances made in that behalf. A person in the

service of a College, recognised as a teacher of the University otherwise than as a Professor or Reader shall continue to be recognised so long as he is in the service of the College.

(4) The Executive Council may, on a reference from the Vice-Chancellor, withdraw recognition from a teacher:

Provided that the teacher or the College concerned may, within a period of thirty days from the date of the order of withdrawal, appeal against the order to the Chancelor whose decision shall be final.

"18A. No person shall be appointed or recognised as a teacher of the University except on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose

"19. (1) The Selection Committee for any appointment specified in column (1) of the Table hereto annexed shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (if any), a nominee of the Visitor and the persons specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table.

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Professor.

- (i) The Dean of the Faculty.
- (ii) The Head of the Department concerned, if he is a Professor.
- (iii) Three persons not connected with the University, nominated by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of, or interest in, the subject with which the Professor will be concerned.

Reader or Lecturer.

- (i) The Dean of the Faculty.
- (ii) The Head of the Department concerned.
- (iii) Two persons, not connected with the University nominated by the Academic Council for their special knowledge of, or interest in, the subject with which the Reader or Lecturer will be concerned.

Registrar.

- (i) Treasurer.
- (ii) Two members of the Executive Council nominated by it.

Librarian.

Two persons, not connected with the University, one nominated by the Executive Council and the other nominated by the Academic Council.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor or, in his absence, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any, shall preside at the meetings of a Selection Committee,

- (3) The meetings of a Selection Committee shall be convened by the Vice-Chancellor or, in his absence,, by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, it any.
- (4) The Selection Committee shall consider and submit to the Executive Council recommendations as to the appointment referred to it. If the Executive Council is unable to accept the recommendations made by the Committee, it shall record its reasons and submit the case to the Visitor for final orders."
 - 8. Statutes 20 to 25 shall be omitted.
- 9. For Statute 28, the following Statute shall be substituted, namely:—
- "28. (1) There shall be a Provident Fund for the benefit of the officers, teachers, clerical staff and other servants of the University:

Provided that only persons in permanent whole-time service or persons appointed as whole-time servants for a period of not less than four years shall be entitled to subscribe to the Provident Fund and that part-time servants and temporary or officiating incumbents of posts shall not be so entitled:

Provided further that probationers shall be entitled to subscribe to the Provident Fund retrospectively from the date of their appointment after they have been confirmed, and in that case the University shall also make its contribution from the said date.

(2) The management of the Provident Fund shall vest in the Executive Council which may, from time to time, make Regulations or issue such general or special directions as may be consistent with the Statutes as to the conduct of the business of the Fund, or its management or the privileges of the depositors, not herein expressly provided for, or vary, or cancel any Regulations made or directions given:

Provided that there shall be a Provident Fund Committee, consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, the Treasurer, the Registrar and, in addition to any members appointed by the Executive Council, two subscribers to the Provident Fund to be elected by the subscribers, for the purpose of advising the Executive Council in matters relating to investments, payments and other matters in respect of the Provident Fund.

- (3) (i) Every servant of the University entitled to subscribe to the Provident Fund and receiving a salary of thirty rupecs per mensum or more shall be required to subscribe to the Provident Fund.
- (II) No employee of the University shall be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund whose services in the University entitle him to a pension or on whose account the University contributes towards his pension or who has been appointed by the University on a consolldated salary or on special terms.
- (iii) The Executive Council may in the case of a person appointed to a substantive post permit the transfer to the Provident Fund of any moneys standing to his credit in any recognised Provident Fund to which he was a subscriber immediately before his appointment in the University, and may, with his consent, make such arrangements with the authorities of that other Provident Fund for the purposes of the transfer, whether in the form of cash or of securities, or of both, as may be convenient.

(4) Every servant of the University entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund shall be required to sign a written declaration in the prescribed form that he has read this Statute and agrees to abide by it, and shall hand in for registration in the University office the names of the person or persons to whom he wishes the balance at his credit to be paid in the event of his death

The subscriber may, from time to time, add or change his nominee by written application to the Executive Council.

A register of such nominees shall be kept in the University office.

(5) The rate of subscription shall be 8 per cent of the monthly salary and the amount calculated on this basis shall be deducted from the monthly salary of the employee:

Provided that a subscriber may be permitted to subscribe a higher percentage of his salary, subject to a maximum to be fixed by the Executive Council:

Provided further that no subscription or contribution shall be made to the Provident Fund by an employee who is on leave without pay.

(6) The University shall, in the case of each employee, contribute to the Fund a sum equal to such percentage of his salary as may be approved by the Central Government:

Provided that in the case of a person holding a permanent post in the University immediately before the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952, the rate of contribution by the University shall not be less than that which was payable by it immediately before such commencement.

(7) (i) The amounts accuring to the Fund shall be placed in such Bank or Banks as may be approved, from time to time, by the Executive Council, or invested in securities authorised by the Indian Trusts Act 1882 (II of 1882), at the discretion of the Executive Council.

Interest at the rate fixed for the purpose by the Executive Council, from time to time, shall be credited to each subscriber's account.

- (ii) The subscription paid by the subscriber and the contribution by the University shall be entered monthly in a separate account for each subscriber.
- (iii) The accounts of the Fund shall be audited once a year and a statement of the total amount to the credit of each subscriber shall be furnished to him.
- (8) A subscriber at the termination of his service shall be entitled to receive the amount which accumulates to his credit.
- (9) On a subscriber's death, the amount at the credit of the subscriber shall be paid to the person or persons duly nominated by him or when no such nomination is made, to his legal heir or heirs.
- (10) The amount at the credit of a subscriber shall not be subject to any deduction even to cover loss or damage sustained by the University through the subscriber's misconduct or negligence.
- (11) (i) No final withdrawal shall be allowed until the termination of the subscriber's service or his death. But in case of necessity of which the Executive Council shall be the sole judge, the Executive Council may allow a subscriber an advance of a sum not

exceeding the total amount subscribed by him at a rate of interest one per cent, higher than the rate at which interest is credited to subscribers.

- (ii) Recoveries towards the amount advanced shall be made with interest in equal monthly instalments not exceeding thirty as may be decided by the Executive Council, commencing from the first payment of a full month's salary after the advance is granted, but no recovery shall be made from a subscriber when he is on leave otherwise than on full pay.
- (iii) When a subscriber has already taken an advancehe shall not be eligible for a fresh advance until the amount already advanced has been fully paid up.
- (12) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding clauses of this Statute, all matters relating to, or arising out of the constitution and management of the Provident Fund specified in clause (1) of this Statute, shall, in respect of the period prior to the 19th day of June, 1928, be governed and regulated by the original Statute made in that behalf on the 28th day of September, 1922, by the Central Government in exercise of the power conferred on it by Section 47 of the Act.
- (13) When a subscriber leaves the University or dies in the service of the University, the Executive Council shall, on the recommendation of the Provident Fund Committee, make payment to him or his estate or person or persons nominated by him under clause (4) out of the Provident Fund under the following conditions:—
 - (a) If a subscriber leaves or dies before completing four years' service, he shall be entitled to the amount which he himself has subscribed together with the interest thereon and the remaining amount shall be paid back to the University.
 - (b) If a subscriber leaves or dies after completing four years' but less than eight years' service he shall be entitled to the full amount contributed by him with interest together with half of the amount contributed by the University with interest.
 - (c) If a subscriber leaves or dies after completing eight years' service he shall be entitled to the total amount standing to his credit in the Provident Fund on the date of his ceasing to be in service.
 - (d) When a sum becomes payable to a subscriber under items (b) and (c) above, the Treasurer of the University will be entitled to deduct therefrom any amount due under any hability incurred by the subscriber to the University but not exceeding in any case the total amount of any contributions credited to the account of the subscriber by the University and of any interest which has accrued on such contributions.
- (14) On a written application from a subscriber to the Provident Fund and with the approval of the Executive Council, the University may allow premia on the life insurance policy of the subscriber to be paid out of the subscriber's share in his Provident Fund. In all such cases the life insurance policy for which the premia are so paid shall be assigned in favour of the University. On the retirement of the subscriber from the service of the University, the policy shall be re-assigned to him by the University.

In case of maturity of the policy during the service of the subscriber in the University, the full amount of the policy shall be credited to the provident Fund of the subscriber. In case of the death of the subscriber, during the service of the University, the full amount of the policy shall be paid to the legal representative of the deceased entitled to the Provident Fund.

- (15) The word "Subscription", wherever it occurs in this Statute, means the amount paid by the subscriber and similarly the word "Contribution" means the amount contributed by the University".
 - 10. Statute 29 shall be omitted.
- 11. For Statute 30, the following Statute shall be substituted, namely:—
- "30. (1) Colleges and other institutions within the limits of the State of Delhi, may be admitted to such privileges of the University as the Executive Council may decide, on the following conditions, namely:—
 - (i) Every such College or institution shall have a regularly constituted Managing Body, consisting of not more than twenty persons approved by the Executive Council and including, among others, at least two representatives of the University and at least three representatives of the teaching staff, of whom the Principal of that College or institution shall be one:
 - Provided that the said condition shall not apply in the case of Colleges and institutions maintained by Government which shall, however, have an Advisory Committee, which shall consist of, among others, at least three teachers, including the Principal of the College or institution, and two representatives of the University.
 - (ii) Every such College or institution shall satisfy the Executive Council on the following points, namely:—
 - (a) the suitability and adequacy of its accommodation and equipment for teaching;
 - (b) the qualifications and adequacy of its teaching staff and the conditions of their service;
 - (c) the arrangements for the residence, welfare, discipline and supervision of its students; and
 - (d) such other matters as are essential for the maintenance of the standards of university education; and
 - (iii) No College or institution shall be admitted to any privileges of the University except on the recommendation of the Academic Council made after considering the report of a committee of inspection appointed for the purpose by the Academic Council.
- (2) Appointments to the teaching staff of such College or institution shall be made on the recommendation of a Selection Committee, which shall include the Principal (unless the post to be filled is that of the Principal), at least one of the representatives of the University on the Managing Body and one expert nominated by the Academic Council:

Provided that the provisions of this clause shall not apply in the case of Colleges and institutions maintained by Government.

- (3) Every such College or institution shall be inspected at least once every year by a committee appointed by the Academic Council, and the report of that Committee shall be submitted to the Academic Council, which shall forward the same to the Executive Council with such recommendations as it may deem fit to make. The Executive Council, after considering the report and the recommendations, if any, of the Academic Council, shall forward a copy of the report to the Managing Body of the College or institution with such remarks, if any, as it may deem fit, for suitable action.
- (4) The Executive Council may, after consulting the Academic Council, withdraw any privileges granted to a College or institution if at any time it considers that the College or institution is not fulfilling the requisite conditions:

Provided that before any privileges are so withdrawn the Managing Body shall be given an opportunity to represent to the Executive Council why such action should not be taken.

- (5) Subject to the conditions set forth above, the Ordinances may prescribe any other conditions which may be considered necessary and also the procedure for the admission of Colleges and institution to the privileges of the University and for the withdrawal of those privileges".
 - 12. Statutes 30-A to 36 shall be omitted.
- 13. The following Statutes shall be inserted at the end, namely:—
- "37. (1) Whenever, in accordance with these Statutes, any person is to hold an office or be a member of any Authority of the University by rotation, according to seniority, such seniority shall be determined according to the length of continuous service of such person in his grade or post, as the case may be, and in accordance with such other principles as the Executive Council, may, from time to time, prescribe.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to prepare and maintain, in respect of each class of persons, to whom the provisions of this Statute apply, a complete and up-to-date seniority list in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing clause.
- (3) If two or more persons have equal length of continuous service in a particular grade or post, or the relative seniority of any person or persons is otherwise in doubt, the Registrar may on his own motion, and shall, at the request of any such person, submit the matter to the Executive Council whose decision thereon shall be final.
- "38. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, a person who holds any post in the University or is a member of any Authority or body of the University in his capacity as a member of a particular Authority or body or as the holder of a particular appointment shall hold office so long only as he continues to be a member of that particular Authority or body or the holder of that particular appointment, as the case may be.
- "39. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Statutes, no person who is not ordinarily resident in India shall be eligible to be an officer of the University or a member of any Authority of the University.
- "40. (1) Any member, other than an ex-officio member, of the Court, the Executive Council, the Academic Council or any other University Authority or committee

may resign by letter addressed to the Registrar, and the resignation shall take effect as soon as such letter is received by the Registrar.

(2) Any officer of the University, (whether salaried or otherwise) other than a Dean, may resign his office by letter addressed to the Registrar:

Provided that such resignation shall take effect only on the date from which the same is accepted by the Authority competent to fill the vacancy.

- "41. (1) Any member of the Court, the Executive Council or the Academic Council may be removed by a resolution of the Court, the Executive Council or the Academic Council as the case may be, passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of its members on either of the following grounds, namely:—
 - (i) the member has become incapable of performing his duties; and
 - (ii) the member has been convicted by a court of law of an offence which, in the opinion of the Court, the Executive Council or the Academic Council, as the case may be, involves moral turpitude.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the terms of his appointment, any officer of the University, salaried or otherwise, may be removed from that office by the Authority which is competent to fill the vacancy on either of the following grounds, namely:
 - (i) the officer has become incapable of performing his duties; and
 - (ii) the officer has been convicted by a court of law of an offence which, in the opinion of the Court, the Executive Council, or the Academic Council, as the case may be involves moral turpitude:
 - Provided that nothing in this clause shall be deemed to affect any rights accruing to an officer appointed on contract in accordance with the terms of that contract.
- "42. Where, by the Statutes or the Ordinances, no provision is made for a President or Chairman to preside over a meeting of any University Authority, Board or Committee, or when the President or Chairman so provided for is absent, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting.
- "43. (1) There shall be an Alumni (Old Boys) Association established for the Delhi University.
- (2) The subscription for membership of the Alumni (Old Boys) Association shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.
- (3) No member of the Association shall be entitled to vote or stand for election unless he has been a member of the Association for at least one year prior to the date of the election and is a graduate of the University of at least five years' standing:

Provided that the condition relating to the completion of one year's membership shall not apply in the case of the first election after the commencement of the Delhi University (Amendment) Act, 1952".

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